



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission October 21, 2003

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on October 21, 2003, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Anna Bethancourt, Eric Blake, James Blake, Celina Castelli, Dominique Dennis, Andrea Eller, Britney Griggs, Rebecca Hudson, Tiffany Kintigh, Danny Kunz, Jordan Messacar, Nathaniel Spielberg, Sulaiman Stephens, Anthony St. George, Roxanne Suchil, Maycie Thornton and Vanessa Trinidad.

MEMBERS Absent: Logan Bellew, Mackenzie Hopman, Oliver Howard, Rachel Smith, Tiffany Veschio and Taylor Walton.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Peggy Goldberg.

Guests Present: None

Meeting convened at 7:04 p.m.

MYAC Chair Sulaiman Stephens called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 – Minutes from October 7, 2003 Meeting

Eric Blake read the minutes from the October 7, 2003 meeting.

MOTION: **Nathaniel Spielberg** motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: **Danny Kunz** seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 2 – Treasurer's Report

Danny Kunz, MYAC Treasurer, announced that he is unable to provide the Treasurer's report as it is in the City's database and the network is down. He will provide an updated report at the next meeting.

Agenda Item 3 – MYAC Member Shirts

Sulaiman Stephens announced that new members would receive a MYAC shirt and sent around a sign-up sheet.

Agenda Item 4 – Upcoming Events

Sulaiman Stephens announced that the annual Boards and Commissions Dinner will be held in early November and members should receive an invitation in the mail in the near future. **MYAC Vice Chair Rebecca Hudson** provided information on the event and encourage all members to attend.

Agenda Item 5 – Student Government Day Planning

1) Britney Griggs, Student Government Day Chair, provided an overview of this event:

- Event is scheduled for January 27, 2004.
- Event involves sophomore, junior and senior high school students, Mayor and Council, and city staff.
- Suggestions from last year's event were reviewed and ideas were solicited to improve the mock City Council meeting component of the event.

2) Britney Griggs had MYAC members break into three planning committees, select a Chairperson, begin event planning, and report on their progress to the entire Commission.

- **Registration Committee Chair Maycie Thornton** reported that student applications will be sent to the schools on November 3rd. The deadline to submit applications will be December 3rd. A MYAC member from each of the high schools will be in contact with their activity principal regarding student recruitment.
- **Food Committee Chair James Blake** reported that the continental breakfast menu was determined.
- **Program Committee Chair Celina Castelli** reported that they brainstormed possible keynote speakers. Suggestions included Judge Portley, Judge Orr, Irene Hormel, Alonzo Jones, and Calvin Turrell.

Agenda Item 6 – Future Agenda Items

- 2003 Youth Town Hall Report
- Boards and Commissions Dinner
- After-School Programs and Youth Town Hall Topics
- Student Government Day Planning

The Commission's next meeting will be **November 4, 2003**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Prepared by: Maycie Thornton and Kim Bauman.

Reviewed by: Sulaiman Stephens

Sulaiman Stephens, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission